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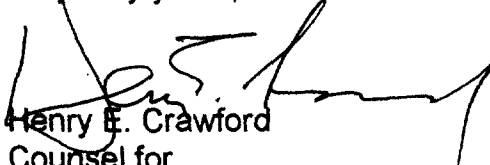
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations, Amelia Broadcasting Company of Louisiana Amelia, Louisiana
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Amelia Broadcasting Company of Louisiana are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Amelia Broadcasting Company of
Louisiana

cc: The Allocations Branch

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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Amelia Broadcasting Company of Louisiana ("Amelia Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 249A to the community of Amelia, Louisiana, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Amelia, Louisiana	None	249A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 249A can be assigned to Amelia in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. Additionally, the Commission's city coverage service requirements are satisfied and there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Amelia is a city located in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

According to the 1997 Rand McNally Road Atlas, Amelia has a population of 2447. The City of Amelia is located just off US 90 approximately 25 miles west of Homa, Louisiana. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 249A to Amelia, Louisiana.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 249A to Amelia, Louisiana, Amelia Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Amelia Broadcasting Company of Louisiana respectfully requests that Channel 249A be assigned to Amelia, Louisiana.

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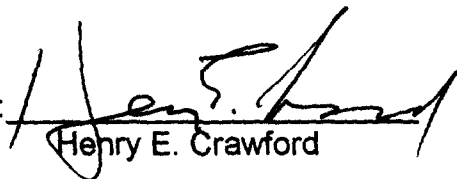
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Respectfully Submitted,

Amelia Broadcasting Company of
Louisiana

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry E. Crawford", is written over a horizontal line.

Its Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 8th day of October, 1996 upon the following:

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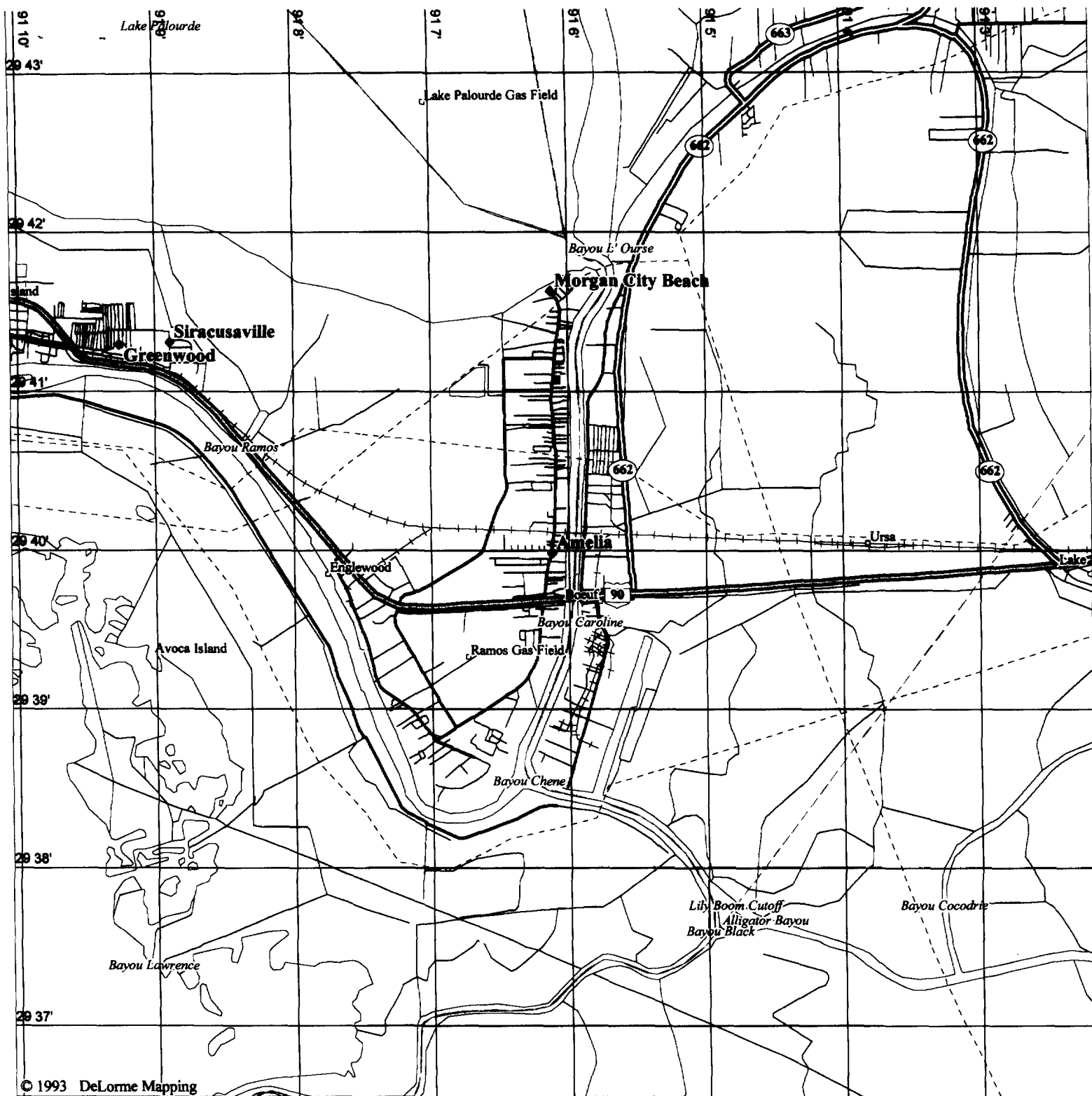
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----- Channel 249 - 97.7 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WGGZ	LI 251C	Baton Rouge	LA 94.99	354.2	95.0	-0.01
WEZB	LI 246C	New Orleans	LA 114.50	66.5	95.0	19.50
KMDL	LI 247C2	Kaplan	LA 107.14	307.9	55.0	52.14



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|---------------------|------------------------|
| ○ State Route | == State Route |
| □ Geo Feature | == US Highway |
| ◆ Town, Small City | +++ Railroad |
| ⬢ US Highway | +++ RR Underpassing |
| --- County Boundary | — River |
| • Population Center | --- Intermittent River |
| — Street, Road | — Airfield |
| — Major Street/Road | --- Utility (pipe) |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Amelia, LA

Mag 13.00

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